

ANNUAL REPORTS
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Harwich was incorporated Sept. 14, 1694.

Population by Census 1925, 2,077.

Town Officers, 1926

Assessors

Charles T. Chase	Term expires February 1928
Jabez W. Crowell	Term expires February 1927
Henry T. Cobb	Term expires February 1929

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health

Charles T. Chase	Term expires February 1928
Jabez W. Crowell	Term expires February 1927
Henry T. Cobb	Term expires February 1929

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

Henry K. Bearse

School Committee

Charles D. Holmes	Term expires February 1927
Ralph W. Doane	Term expires February 1929
Henry M. Small	Term expires February 1928

Registrars of Voters

Arthur Z. Nickerson	Term expires May 1, 1929
Clarkson P. Bearse	Term expires May 1, 1929
George W. Banspach	Term expires May 1, 1928

Herring Committee

Eldorus D. Cahoon	Emulous A. Cahoon
Alton P. Hall	

Superintendent of Streets

Alonzo Nickerson

Constables

Robert F. Pierce	Isaiah Kelly
Emulous E. Hall	

Trustees Cabel Chase Fund

Theophilus B. Baker	Darius Weekes
Walter Emery	J. Burleigh Atkins
Henry T. Cobb	George W. Banspach

Commissioners Brooks Park

George Moody	Term expires February 1928
Heman E. Bassett	Term expires February 1927
Mervin C. Hall	Term expires February 1929

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library

Harrie D. Handy	Term expires February 1928
Mildred Paine	Term expires February 1929
Arthur F. Cahoon	Term expires February 1927

Sealer Weights and Measures

Laban Snow

Tree Warden

Frank I. Shackley

Fire Warden

John Condon

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

Charles H. Taylor

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

James M. Moody

Roswell H. Nye

Field Drivers, Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers

Albyron Ellis, E. H.

Herbert F. Berry, W. H.

Alonzo Kendrick, S. H.

Marshall E. Chase, N. H.

William P. Nichols, P. L.

Isaiah Kelly

Superintendent Moth Department

Frank I. Shackley

Assessors' Report

The Assessors herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926.

Valuation of the Town Dec. 1, 1925	\$3,610,610.00
Valuation of the Town Dec. 1, 1926	4,618,380.00
Increase in valuation	1,007,770.00
Tax valuation on land excluding building	1,513,400.00
Tax valuation on buildings excluding land	2,677,480.00
Tax valuation on personal estate April 1, 1926	4,275.00
Tax on real estate Apr. 1, 1926	\$83,817.60
Tax on personal estate, April 1, 1926	8,550.00
Tax on polls, April 1, 1926	1,320.00
	<hr/> \$93,687.60
Amount of Warrant	93,687.60
Added valuation Dec. 15, 1926	15,850.00
Total added valuation	
Dec. 15, 1926	15,850.00
Tax on added valuation	317.00
Rate of Taxation \$20 on \$1000.	
Number of polls assessed	660
Number assessed on polls only	92
Residents assessed	1029
Number of non-residents assessed	776
Number of Horses	62
Number of Cows	146
Number of Neat cattle assessed	2
Number of fowl	1260
Number of swine	3

Appropriations		Estimated Receipts	
Town expenses	\$87,058.07	Income tax	\$6,057.90
State tax	5,400.00	Corporation tax	
State highway		Schools	2,410.00
tax	1,295.40	Licenses	200.00
State audit and ac-		Court Fines	500.00
counting system	987.08	Special assess-	
County tax	10,783.87	ments	1,089.89
Overlays, current		General Govern-	
year	2,691.97	ment	1,080.00
		Protection of Per-	
Total	\$108,216.39	sonal property	450.00
Total		Soldiers Benefits	216.00
deductions	14,528.79	Libraries	700.00
		Interest on De-	
		posits	150.00
		Interest on tax	
		assessment	200.00
Net Amt. raised			
by taxation	\$93,687.60		\$14,528.79
Tax abatements 1926 for the year 1925			\$119.10
Tax abatements 1926			228.30

CHARLES T. CHASE,
HENRY T. COBB,
JABEZ W. CROWELL,

Assessors of Harwich.

Selectmen's Report

WEST HARWICH SHORE ROAD

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$496.20	Appropriation	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	3.80		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

BRIDGES

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$416.28	Appropriation	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	83.72		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,473.40	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	26.60		
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	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00

BREWSTER HARWICH ROAD 1924 ACCT.

Cr.		Dr.	
No Payment	\$147.32	Credit Bal. to Town	\$147.32
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TOWN TRACTOR

Cr.		Dr.	
No Payment	\$19.40	Credit Bal.	\$19.40
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ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$2,850.18	Appropriation	\$3,200.00
Bal. to Revenue	349.82		
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	\$3,200.00		\$3,200.00

FENCE AND RAILINGS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$439.30	Appropriation	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	60.70		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

STREET SIGNS

Dr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$216.00	Appropriation	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	84.00		
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	\$300.00		\$300.00

BANK STREET

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$474.50	Appropriation	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	25.50		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

BAY VIEW ROAD

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$299.04	Appropriation	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	.96		
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	\$300.00		\$300.00

HAMMOND ROAD

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$76.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	24.00		
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	\$100.00		\$100.00

FOREST STREET

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$397.45	Appropriation	\$400.00
Bal. to Revenue	2.55		
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	\$400.00		\$400.00

J. P. NICKERSON ROAD

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$21.00	Appropriation	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	279.00		
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	\$300.00		\$300.00

BENJAMIN BEE ROAD

Cr.		Dr.	
No Payments		Appropriation	\$100.00
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HARWICHPORT SIDEWALKS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$293.41	Appropriation	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	6.59		
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	\$300.00		\$300.00

GYPSY AND BROWNTAIL MOTH

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$2,671.88	Appropriation	\$2,489.96
		Trans fr Misc Acct	26.80
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			\$2,516.76
		Credit fr State	152.45
		Bal due fr State	2.67
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	\$2,671.88		\$2,671.88

TREE WARDEN

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$31.00	Appropriation	\$75.00
Bal. to Revenue	44.00		
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	\$75.00		\$75.00

FISH WARDEN

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$8.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
Bal. to Revenue	42.00		
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	\$50.00		\$50.00

WIRE INSPECTOR

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$500.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$197.19	Appropriation	\$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	2.81		
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	\$200.00		\$200.00

FIRE WARDEN

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,211.67	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	288.33		
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	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$29.00	Appropriation	\$400.00
Bal. to Revenue	374.50	Trans fr Misc Acct	3.50
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	\$403.50		\$403.50

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	100.00		
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	\$150.00		\$150.00

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$25.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
Bal. to Revenue	25.00		
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	\$50.00		\$50.00

MILK INSPECTOR

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$125.00	Appropriation	\$125.00
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HARWICH VISITING NURSE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,000.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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TOWN DUMP

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$129.00	Appropriation	\$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	71.00		
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	\$200.00		\$200.00

CHAPTER 81, GENERAL REPAIRS, ROADS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$14,799.76	Appro. by Town	\$7,400.00
Bal. to Revenue	.24	State Appro.	7,400.00
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	\$14,800.00		\$14,800.00

HIGHWAY GENERAL REPAIRS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$2,890.50	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
		Trans. fr Chap.	
		81 and Dodd	
		Lane	1,390.50
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	\$2,890.50		\$2,890.50

DODD LANE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,485.15	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	42.05	Trans. fr Chap	
		81	27.20
	<u>\$1,527.20</u>		<u>\$1,527.20</u>

WYCHMERE HARBOR DOCK

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$28.50	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Bal. due Dock	1,971.50		
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>		<u>\$2,000.00</u>

ALMSHOUSE ACCT.

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$2,243.10	Appropriation	\$2,700.00
Bal. to Revenue	459.15	Trans fr Misc Acct	2.25
	<u>\$2,702.25</u>		<u>\$2,702.25</u>

OUTSIDE POOR ACCT.

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments Acct. of		Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Mothers Aid	\$795.00	Cabeb Chase fund	485.70
Other Poor	2,708.92		
	<u>\$3,503.92</u>		
Bal. to Revenue	481.78		
	<u>\$3,985.70</u>		<u>\$3,985.70</u>

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$727.74	Appropriation	\$800.00
Bal. to Revenue	72.26		
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	\$800.00		\$800.00

STATE AID

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$192.00	Due from State	\$192.00
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SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$30,267.74	Appropriation	\$30,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	3.80	Trans fr Misc Acct	20.40
		Trans fr Town	
		Officers Salary	248.59
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			\$30,268.59
		Sale of Books	2.95
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	\$30,271.54		\$30,271.54

PLEASANT LAKE CULVERT

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$489.50	Appropriation	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	10.50		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

TAKING LAND ON HERRING RIVER FOR HERRING FISHERIES

Cr.		Dr.	
No Payments		Appropriation	\$300.00
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CEMETERY TRUST FUND—PERPETUAL CARE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$191.21	No appropriation	
		Paid fr Bank Acct	\$191.21
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	\$191.21		\$191.21
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INTEREST ACCOUNT

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$393.61	Aproppiation	\$1,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	606.39		
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	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$18,518.22	Appropriation	\$19,700.00
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TRUST FUNDS CASH AND SECURITIES

Caleb Chase Charity Fund, Bal.	\$10,314.73
Henry C. Brooks Medal Fund, Bal.	1,240.57
B. D. Eldredge Pump Fund, Bal.	217.29
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	4,805.66
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	\$16,578.25

SCHOOL MEDALS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$48.42	Appropriation	\$50.00
Bal to Trust fund	1.58		
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	\$50.00		\$50.00

**SCHOOL HOUSE PLANS, INVESTIGATING
COMMITTEE**

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$313.00	Appropriation	\$313.00
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BROOKS LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,023.93	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	15.83	Donations	29.00
		Bal. of Library	
		Cash	10.76
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	\$1,039.76		\$1,039.76

REPAIRS OF BROOKS LIBRARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,975.00	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	25.00		
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	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00

CHASE LIBRARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$49.90	Appropriation	\$50.00
Bal to Revenue	.10		
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	\$50.00		\$50.00

HARWICHPORT LIBRARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
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PARK COMMISSIONERS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$119.75	Appropriation	\$250.00
Bal. to Revenue	130.25		
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	\$250.00		\$250.00

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$4,312.02	Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	187.98	Trans to Officers	
	<hr/>	Salary	4,312.02
	\$4,500.00		<hr/>
			\$187.98
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			\$4,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$10.00	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	460.68	Trans. to Depts.	1,529.32
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	\$470.68		\$470.68

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Cr.		Dr.	
No Payments		Appropriation	\$500.00
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INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$663.69	Appropriation	\$800.00
Bal. to Revenue	136.31		
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	\$800.00		\$800.00

TOWN REPORTS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$310.00	Trans fr Misc Acct	\$310.00
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AMBULANCE ACCOUNT

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$65.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	35.00		
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	\$100.00		\$100.00

FARM BUREAU

Cr.		Dr.	
Discontinued Acct.		Appropriation	\$200.00
No Payments			
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HERRING BROOK

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$440.19	Appropriation	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	59.81		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

TREASURER AND COLLECTORS EXPENSE
NO APPROPRIATION

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$124.05	No Appropriation	
		Trans fr Misc Acct	\$124.05
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TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S SALARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,200.00	From Town Officers'	
		Salaries	\$1,200.00
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TREASURER'S BOND

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$184.80	Appropriation	\$110.00
		Trans fr Misc Acct	74.80
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	\$184.80		\$184.80
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LAW

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$5.00	No Appropriation	
		Trans fr Misc Acct	\$5.00
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TOWN CLERK'S SALARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$300.00	Trans from Town	
		Officers Salary	\$300.00
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TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$80.14	No appropriation	
		Trans fr Misc Acct	\$80.14
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CERTIFICATION OF TOWN NOTES

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$6.00	No appropriation	
		Trans fr Misc Acct	6.00
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ELECTION OFFICERS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$45.50	Appropriation	\$75.00
Bal. to Revenue	29.50		
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	\$75.00		\$75.00

REGISTRAR'S EXPENSE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$190.65	No appropriation	
		Trans fr Misc Acct	\$190.65
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REGISTRAR'S SALARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$195.00	Trans from Town	
		Officers	\$195.00
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EXCHANGE BUILDING

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,316.25	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	687.25	Trans fr Misc Acct	3.50
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	\$2,003.50		\$2,003.50

REPAIRS TO INTERIOR EXCHANGE BUILDING

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$3,653.35	Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	346.65		
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	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00

TRAFFIC OFFICERS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$930.04	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	87.50	Trans fr Misc Acct	17.54
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	\$1,017.54		\$1,017.54

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$95.50	Appropriation	\$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	104.50		
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	\$200.00		\$200.00

SECOND DISTRICT COURT

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,241.47	Appropriation	\$1,250.00
Bal. to Revenue	8.53		
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	\$1,250.00		\$1,250.00

HEARINGS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$298.82	Appropriation	\$250.00
Bal. to Revenue	67.18	Trans fr Misc Acct	116.00
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	\$366.00		\$366.00

MODERATOR

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$10.00	Appropriation	\$10.00
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SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$225.85	No appropriation	
	<hr/>	Trans fr Misc Acct	\$225.85
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SELECTMEN'S SALARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,166.59		\$1,166.59
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ASSESSORS' EXPENSE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$328.99	Trans fr Misc Acct	\$328.99
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ASSESSORS' SALARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,166.59		\$1,166.59
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AUDITOR'S EXPENSE—NO APPROPRIATION

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$4.75	No appropriation	
		Tran fr Misc Acct	\$4.75
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AUDITOR'S SALARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$35.25		\$35.25
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ACCOUNTANTS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$333.68	Appropriation	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	166.32		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

TOWN OF HARWICH
BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31, 1926
GENERAL ACCOUNT

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on hand C. C.		Wychmere Harbor	
Trust Co.	\$26,973.59	Dock	\$1,971.60
Due from Taxes		Repairs Public	
1925	70.57	Buildings	500.00
Due from Taxes		Farm Bureau	200.00
1926	12,514.42	Benj. F. Bee Road	100.00
Due from State		Taking land for	
State Aid	192.00	Herring Brook	300.00
Due from other		Bal. Overlays re-	
Cities & Towns	667.74	served for Abate-	
Due from State		ments 1925	673.39
Chap. 81	200.00	Bal. Overlay 1926	2,463.67
Due fr State School			
Dept. Supt.	737.71		\$6,208.66
Due fr State School		Assets in excess of	
Dept. Tuition	1,785.24	Liabilities	37,490.37
Due from City of			
Boston Tuition	557.76		
	<u>\$43,699.03</u>		<u>\$43,699.03</u>

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926	\$16,488.13
Received from:	
Licenses	150.05
Oyster Grants	25.00
Permits	47.00
Court fines	290.00
Com. Mass., House of Correction	110.00
State Chapter 81, from 1925	291.87
State Chapter 81, 1926	7,200.00
State, School Tuition	92.00
Dog Licenses, Bal. 1925	37.60
Donation to Library, Samuel Small	25.00
Hearings	63.50
Town Clerks fees	68.15
Town Rentals, Town Buildings	1,714.98
Election and Registration	.25
Use of Fire Truck	105.00
Milk Inspector Licenses	14.00
Moth Dept., Sale of Lead, etc.	152.45
N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. Forest Fires	475.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	90.34
Use of Town Tractor	10.00
Almshouse	12.00
Charities	1.07
State, Poor of other Cities and Towns	751.83
State, Mothers Aid	391.05
State, Soldiers exemption	30.86
Sale of Books	2.95
Library fines	24.76

Park, sale of wood	3.00
Unclassified	.66
Herring Brook	1,475.00
Cemetery Trust Fund	191.21
Caleb Chase Trust Fund	485.70
Brooks Medal Fund	48.42
Refunds	936.83
Interest on Deposits	233.46
State Income Tax	6,057.90
Corporation Tax, Schools	2,580.00
Corporation Tax, Business	693.30
Corporation Tax, Public Service	366.34
Corporation Tax, Income	367.80
Corporation Tax, Business	64.68
National Bank Tax	92.06
Trust Company Tax	2997.07
Town Loans Anticipation Revenue	28,000.00
Taxes 1925	8,164.80
Taxes, 1926	80,944.88
Moth Tax 1925	72.15
Moth Tax 1926	937.44
Interest 1925 Taxes	188.55
Interest 1926 Taxes	47.90
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Total Receipts	\$160,913.99
Total Payments Selectmen Orders	133,940.40
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Balance	\$26,973.59

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Selectmens orders	\$133,940.40
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31. 1926	26,973.59
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	\$160,913.99

Surplus Overlays 1925	\$792.49
Abatements	119.10
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Balance Overlays	\$673.39
Overlays 1926	\$2,463.67
Abatements	237.90
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Balance Overlays	\$2,225.77

LAWRENCE B. ROBBINS,
Accounting Officer.

Benjamin D. Eldredge Trust Fund—Town Pump

Deposited	\$200.00
Dividends	28.27
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On hand December 31, 1926	\$228.27

Report of Cemetery Trust Funds, Year Ending December 31, 1926

	Deposited	Expended	On Hand
Mary James	\$200.00	\$10.00	\$200.13
Henry C. Berry	100.00	5.00	100.05
James C. Berry	100.00	5.00	100.05
Henry Nickerson	50.00	2.50	50.03
Mary T. Ives	50.00	1.25	51.99
Henry J. Reed	50.00	1.25	51.99
Caleb Chase	300.00	15.00	300.18
Benj. F. Kelley	75.00	3.75	75.03
Daniel H. Smith	100.00	8.25	101.63
Huldah Nickerson	50.00	4.91	50.00
Mrs. Nathan Foster	250.00	15.70	303.36

Levi Long	200.00	15.00	213.39
Eunice B. Kelley	100.00	2.00	139.28
Isaiah K. Eldredge	100.00	5.00	100.05
Albert D. Long	50.00	1.00	60.44
Chas. W. Dunton	25.00	3.00	26.89
Clara M. Long	50.00	2.50	50.03
Ann J. Norris	100.00	.....	105.05
Wm. E. Ansell	100.00	.....	105.05
Jonathan B. Young	75.00	1.50	98.10
Samuel J. Miles	75.00	2.00	90.09
Lawrence Doyle	50.00	2.28	52.63
Baxter D. Kelley	50.00	2.50	50.03
Ruth S. Cook	50.00	9.75	57.13
Mrs. Cyrus Baker	100.00	8.60	102.14
Aug. C. Snow	100.00	1.50	114.01
Love C. Atwood	150.00	.....	165.20
Wm. F. Crapo	150.00	7.15	185.24
Polly M. Eldredge	50.00	2.00	64.88
Sarah M. Baker	50.00	2.50	50.03
Lucy E. Underwood	150.00	6.82	157.90
Ant. S. Megathlin	100.00	9.00	103.44
Samuel Small	50.00	.....	61.01
Ebenezer Eldredge	100.00	.....	105.05
Elvira Cahoon	125.00	9.00	126.46
James Berry, Sr.	100.00	5.00	100.05
James B. Doane	100.00	5.00	100.05
James McLean	50.00	.....	52.53
Richard Baker	100.00	1.00	112.99
Henry T. & Eliza Crosby	200.00	4.50	205.63
Nathan Underwood	200.00	10.00	201.68
Isaac B. Eldredge	200.00	.....	210.13
Burgess T. Simmons	100.00	.....	105.05
Alonzo Overbaugh			
Joseph L. Butler	200.00	.....	200.00

\$191.21

Tax Collector's Report

1925

Bal. of Warrant	\$8,386.47
Collected	8,196.80
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	189.67
Abatements	119.10
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Bal. uncollected	\$70.57

TAXES 1926

Assessors Warrant	\$93,687.60
Amount collected	80,944.88
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	12,742.72
Abatements	237.90
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Bal. uncollected	\$12,504.82
Moth Warrant	\$1,089.89
Collected	937.44
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Bal. uncollected	\$152.45
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Added Tax Warrant for Dec.	\$317.00

LAWRENCE B. ROBBINS,

Accounting Officer.

Report of Trustees Caleb Chase Fund

INTEREST ACCOUNT

1926		Dr.
Dec. 31	Received interest for the year,	\$485.70
1926		Cr.
Dec. 31	Paid Overseer of the Poor	\$485.70

Statement of Investments

1926		
Dec. 31	1,000 N. E. Tel & Tel Co. 5 % Bond,	\$1,000.00
	1,000 Middlesex & Boston St. Ry. 4½ % Bond	950.00
	1,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 4 % Bond	917.39
	1,000 Mass. Gas Co.'s 4½ % Bond	945.00
	1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 5 % Bond	980.00
	2,000 U. S. Liberty Loan 4¼ % Bond	2,000.00
	2,000 U. S. Liberty Loan 4¼ % Bond	1,892.88
	10 Shares W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.	1,000.00
	Deposit C. C. 5c Savings Bank	314.73
		<hr/> \$10,000.00

Statement of Investments

1923

Dec. 30	1,000 N. E. Tel & Tel Co.	
	5 % Bond,	\$1,000.00
	1,000 Middlesex & Boston	
	St. Ry. 4½ % Bond	950.00
	1,000 Boston & Albany R. R.	
	4 % Bond	917.39
	1,000 Mass. Gas Co's 4½ %	
	Bond	945.00
	1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	
	5 % Bond	980.00
	2,000 U. S. Liberty Loan	
	4¼ % Bond	2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Darius Weeks,

Theophilus B. Baker,

Walter Emery,

Henry T. Cobb,

Joseph B. Atkins,

Joseph K. Robbins,

Geo. W. Banspach,

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund.

December 31, 1926

LAWRENCE B. ROBBINS.

Accounting Officer.

Births Recorded in the Town of Harwich for the Year 1926

Date		Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan.	4	Rosamond Stetson Ellis	Joseph L. and Mildred Stetson
Feb.	7	Charles Arnold Barrett	Bradford L. and Doris E. Holmes
Feb.	8	Rufus Clayton Small	Rufus H. Jr. and Alice Giles
Feb.	22	Beverly Arnold Thornton	Roy S. and Lucille R. Sisson
Mar.	16	Andrew John Fortes	Antone and Maria Anicleto
Mar.	26	Martha Sequeira	Augustus and Olivia Fernandes
Mar.	28	Annie Theresa Kelley	Franklin W. and Ella T. Beauprie
Mar.	29	Amos P. Fernandes	Joseph and Mary Pena
Apr.	28	Doris Josephine Galvin	Benjamin and Emma Lopes
May	4	Illegitimate	
May	22	James O. Galvin, Jr.	James O. and Edith Lopes
May	25	Jennie Elizabeth Santos	John D. and Mary Pena
May	29	Sylvia Ernestine Higgins	Albert W. and Pauline M. Nickerson
June	2	Ralph Robert Crowell	Frederick W. and Helen Eldredge
June	12	Irvin Robert Hall	Chas. F. and Christine F. Nickerson
June	13	Virginia Louise Small	Ernest R. and Hilda Chase
June	29	Clifton A. Nickerson	Clifton F. and Lillian C. Bearse
July	3	Priscilla Alden Owens	Llewellen S. and Marion L. Stewart
July	4	Lucille Frances Chase	Josiah W. and Emma L. Volz
July	13	Joshua G. Ryder 2nd	Almond G. and Wilhelmena Pye
July	13	Ronald Harold Eldridge	Harold and Madeline Eldredge
July	16	Mary L. Evonne Babineau	Dominique and Elmire LeBlanc
July	23	Stillborn	
Aug.	10	Illegitimate	
July	17	Charles Freeman Walker	William B. and Susan F. Crosby
Aug.	10	Rita Eudora Stalker	Clifton E. and Olive A. Eldredge
Aug.	20	Kathrine Vagenas	Nelos and Erene Stefanos
Aug.	25	Raymond Clifton Gomes	Isaac and Isabelle Monteiro
Aug.	30	Augustus Santos Thatcher	Manuel S. and Mary Raneo
Sept.	5	James Hall	Orick D. and Mary A. McNeil
Sept.	15	Elizabeth Anna Fonseca	Frank and Beatrice Lopes
Sept.	16	Earl Foster Small	Bernard F. and Pauline M. Sylvester
Sept.	22	Marie Eleanor Doyle	George R. and Edith L. Kendrick
Sept.	25	(Patricia Anne Ostby (Helen Weekes Ostby	Gothard N. and Marjorie B. Weekes
Oct.	10	Geraldine Frances Buckley	Timothy J. and Alice B. Young
Oct.	11	John Joseph Souza	Joseph and Elvira Rose
Oct.	12	Hope Meredith King	Albert G. and Mary G. Daniels
Oct.	16	Frances Myrtle Cahoon	Roger W. Jr., and Mildred E Higgins
Oct.	27	Illegitimate	
Nov.	7	Isaiah C. Nickerson	Walter B. and Elsie J. Harding
Nov.	21	Vincent Perry Souza, Jr.	Vincent P. and Laura Gonsalves
Dec.	9	Jacqueline Mae Holmes	Theron C. and Gladys M. Chase

Report of Marriages Recorded in the Town of Harwich for the Year 1926

Date	Names	Age	Residence
Jan. 6	Oliver Lambert Studley	21	Yarmouth, Mass.
	Beatrice Homer	17	Yarmouth, Mass.
April 12	William B. Walker	41	Harwich
	Susan F. Crosby Cahoon	34	Harwich
April 24	Charles H. Hammond	75	Harwich
	Marion R. Smith	54	Harwich
May 15	William Allen Dexter	50	Dennis, Mass.
	Hattie F. Wilbur Court	36	Harwich
May 26	Benjamin F. Kelley	41	Harwich
	Etta May Kelley	32	Harwich
May 30	Theodore Brown Cahoon	22	Harwich
	Vivian Margaret Perry	19	Dennis, Mass.
June 7	Elmer M. Woodward	35	Taunton, Mass.
	Katherine Welch Murray	32	Taunton, Mass.
June 19	Joseph Souza	21	Harwich
	Elvira Rose	19	Harwich
June 27	Theron Clifton Holmes	19	Harwich
	Gladys M. Chase	16	Harwich
July 1	Lester Francis Childs	32	Yarmouth
	Gladys May Taylor	28	Harwich
July 6	Nelson Benson Sackett	29	New York, N.Y.
	Elizabeth Noble Gray	23	Detroit, Mich.
July 29	Raymond Francis McLain	21	Bethany, W. Va.
	Beatrice Kane	21	Bethany, W. Va.
Aug. 3	George D. Sleeper	25	S. Thomaston, Me.
	Ann F. Bush	24	New York, N.Y.
Aug. 4	William Henry Sylvester	23	Harwich
	Beatrice Francis Eldredge	17	Orleans, Mass.
Aug. 8	Henry Kingman Bearse	52	Harwich
	Lillian Hunt Weeks	58	Harwich
Sept. 4	Maynard Johnson	26	Yarmouth, Mass.
	Mildred Bassett Desmond	29	Hyannis, Mass.
Sept. 4	Warren S. Rogers	67	Dennis, Mass.
	Caroline L. Ellis	66	Dennis, Mass.
Sept. 9	Albert Lawrence Simpson	24	Chatham, Mass.
	Lillian Gertrude Buck	18	Harwich
Sept. 11	Donald Frederick Nesbitt	25	Providence, R. I.
	Doris Mertis Cahoon	23	Harwich
Oct. 2	Leslie Gilbert Hunt	26	Harwich
	Elsie Louise Keander	22	Dennis, Mass.
Oct. 16	John Marcellino	21	Wareham, Mass.
	Lucy Laport Ramos	19	Harwich
Oct. 16	George W. Maxwell	23	Harwich
	Helen M. McFarland	23	Melrose, Mass.

MARRIAGES—Continued.

Date	Names	Age	Residence
Oct. 17	Cecil Matthews Smith Grace Mildred Pratt	37	Harwich
Nov. 17	Manuel Thatcher	34	Weymouth, Mass.
	Gladys L. Walker	42	Harwich
Dec. 9	Edwin Kingman Bearse	17	Harwich
	Maria Putnam	53	Harwich
		48	Harwich

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Harwich for the Year 1926

Date		Name of Deceased	Y	Age		Cause of Death
				M	D	
Jan.	7	Stephen B. Gammons	59	8	26	Cerebral embolus
Jan.	17	Mary Louise Kelley	73	3	10	Organic heart disease
Jan.	20	George M. Chase	72	3	11	Cirrhosis of liver
Jan.	20	Charles S. Calhoon	70	6	27	Chronic brights disease
Jan.	27	Edward C. Baker	86	2	2	Cerebral hemorrhage
Feb.	2	Emily F. Allen	81	9	24	Cerebral hemorrhage
Feb.	2	Abner F. Long	72	3	21	Acute Indigestion
Feb.	6	Benjamin C. Kelley	70	..	18	Arterio sclerosis
Feb.	10	Obed E. Nickerson	73	1	24	Arterio sclerosis
Feb.	19	Victory York	6	10	5	Cerebral meningitis
Feb.	23	Nehemiah B. Kelley	77	2	23	Progressive dementia
Feb.	24	Harvey C. Phillips	78	8	16	Chronic endocarditis
Feb.	24	Christopher C. Eldredge	29	11	4	Epilepsy
Mar.	1	Henry Q. Gorham	83	9	23	Chronic myocarditis
April	18	Huldah P. Butler	78	7	8	Arterio sclerosis
April	18	Amos Fernandes	..	..	20	Found dead in bed
April	27	Melissa Ann Ellis	88	2	27	Accidental burning
May	14	Frank A. Hoyt	72	..	..	Arterio sclerosis
May	18	Myrtle Laporte	1	..	22	Influenza
May	21	John W. Bulman	58	10	17	Organic heart disease
May	22	Laban Snow, Jr.	29	11	4	Abscess of Lung
May	22	Didama Doane	87	..	14	Arterio sclerosis
May	24	James Galvin Jr.	..	..	2	Congenital heart lesion
May	31	Alfred M. Davidson	63	5	18	Mitral regurgitation
June	7	Sylvia Ann Swift	82	6	20	Apoplexy
June	16	Phebe L. Nickerson	78	2	10	Pulmonary hemorrhage
June	19	Paulina S. Long	83	9	2	Arterio sclerosis
June	20	Nettie Taylor	68	8	16	Cirrhosis of lung
July	9	James H. Stetson	75	3	16	Cerebral embolus
July	9	Benjamin Gage	79	4	25	Arterio sclerosis
July	13	Letitia P. Butler	81	3	22	Arterio sclerosis
July	14	Edith W. Winslow	52	3	12	Cerebral hemorrhage
July	22	Katherine Silva	54	6	27	Pulmonary tuberculosis
July	22	Lena Peres	62	..	..	Cancer of liver
July	23	Stillborn	..	..	..
Aug.	2	Ruth Adams Eldredge	85	11	7	Cerebral hemorrhage
Aug.	17	James B. Martin	60	7	28	Cerebral hemorrhage
Aug.	18	Georganna B. Ellis	70	4	4	Progressive dementia
Aug.	20	Grace Davis Small	63	9	10	Cerebral hemorrhage
Sept.	4	Eliza West	70	8	6	Chronic myocarditis
Sept.	16	James Small Baker	66	8	11	Chronic interstitial nephritis
Sept.	16	Henrietta W. Chase	76	8	18	Cancer of uterus
Sept.	17	Mary S. Ellis	79	..	4	Acute indigestion
Sept.	24	Augustus S. Thatcher	..	..	24	Bronchial pneumonia

**Deaths Recorded in the Town of Harwich
for the Year 1926—Continued**

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	Age		Cause of Death
			M	D	
Oct. 15	Samuel Small	91	11	25	Chronic interstitial nephritis
Oct. 27	Stillborn	..	..	..
Nov. 10	Hettie F. Clark	59	1	22	Apoplexy
Nov. 14	Florence Coleman	56	3	16	Chronic acute heart disease
Nov. 17	Priscilla Nickerson	92	11	8	Arterio sclerosis
Nov. 20	Alonzo F. Chase	83	1	19	Uremic poisoning
Nov. 25	Olive M. Bassett	85	6	3	Arterio sclerosis
Nov. 30	John J. Souza	..	1	19	Premature birth
Dec. 6	Marion Monteiro	19	6	29	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Dec. 16	Harvey H. Sisson	64	9	13	Carcinoma of prostate
Dec. 18	Stillborn	..	..	..
Dec. 27	Patience Kendrick	97	1	14	Mitral regurgitation

Bodies Brought to Harwich for Interment 1926

Date of Burial		Name of Deceased	Y	Age		Place of Burial
				M	D	
Jan.	3	Julia Pina Burgo	47	..	..	Harwich Center
Jan.	7	David M. Eldridge	74	..	..	East Harwich
Feb.	18	Cordelia A. Gage	77	8	12	East Harwich
Feb.	27	Alton Cole	47	..	..	Mt. Pleasant
Feb.	28	Sarah J. Kendrick	..	..	..	East Harwich
Feb.	28	Minnie Whelpley	..	..	..	So. Harwich
Mar.	1	Albert Crowell	83	..	..	So. Harwich
Mar.	24	Alicia M. Phillips	3	10	8	Pine Grove
Mar.	26	Angelina Mayo	82	2	13	Mt. Pleasant
Mar.	29	Grace B. Smith	42	..	..	E. Harwich
Apr.	3	(Infant) Eldredge	..	..	..	E. Harwich
Apr.	6	Elizabeth L. Chase	54	..	..	E. Harwich
Apr.	11	Eldridge Small	83	7	17	E. Harwich
Apr.	14	Samuel Clifford	60	6	..	E. Harwich
May	20	Oliver E. Snow	64	1	10	E. Harwich
June	23	Julia Etta Ellis	64	1	10	Mt. Pleasant
June	27	Emma J. Briggs	..	..	..	N. Harwich
		Sylvanus H. Chase	..	..	..	N. Harwich
July	8	Carlton Oliver	..	9	..	E. Harwich
Aug.	12	Julia F. Kendrick	64	9	..	E. Harwich
Aug.	28	Royden K. Hamer	Removed from Island Pond Cemetery to E. Harwich			
Aug.	29	Charles C. Perkins	46	3	5	E. Harwich
Sept.	1	Mabel H. Walton	47	5	21	E. Harwich
Sept.	17	Bridget McKay	53	..	..	Catholic Cem.
Sept.	24	Nathan H. Darling	60	7	..	E. Harwich
Oct.	4	Edwin Francis Bearse	25	8	6	E. Harwich
Oct.	12	Wallace B. Nickerson	76	1	12	E. Harwich
Oct.	24	Elbridge B. Chase	82	2	4	Pine Grove
Nov.	3	Minnie C. Dunton	60	1	7	E. Harwich
Nov.	27	James W. Loveland	58	..	..	So. Harwich
Dec.	3	Patrick M. Richard	39	..	..	Catholic Cem.
Dec.	11	Florence Smith	53	..	..	E. Harwich

Town Meeting Warrant, 1927

Barnstable, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich,
in said County,

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Exchange Hall in said town, on Monday, February 7, 1927 at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following Articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to act in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose on one ballot the following town Officers and Committees: — Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year; one Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one School Committee for three years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary town officers and committees.

Article 4. To hear the report of all town officers and committees for the year 1926, and act fully thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to

authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year and act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of eels, clams, quahaugs and scallops within the town limits as provided in Chapter 91, Section 85, and acts in amendment thereto, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries as may be deemed expedient, and act fully thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to maintain one street light at the corner of Pleasant and Cross Streets near the residence of George B. Taylor in Harwich Port, and to make an appropriation therefor, and act fully thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, and act fully thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the purpose of lighting by electricity the streets in East Harwich, beginning near the residence of the late Anthony Crowell, thence southerly on the main street to the East Harwich church, and westerly on the main street from the Chatham line near the residence of Timothy K. Stearns to near the residence of Manuel Antone, and act fully thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200 for the extension of electric lights at North Harwich, six south and six east, and act fully thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will accept the state boxing law as enacted, and act fully thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to harden with cinders the road crossing from Main street to the South County road directly west of the residence of B. F. Bee and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to rescind its vote whereby it voted to abolish the office of Road Surveyors or Road Commissioners, and act fully thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to rescind its action whereby it voted to have a Superintendent of Streets and abolish said office.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to elect three Road Commissioners or Surveyors of Highways,

one in each for the east, middle and west sections of said town, and act fully thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to instruct and request its Board of Selectmen to require the Superintendent of Streets to have a resident assistant, in each post office district in said town, and act fully thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a town forest, or to take action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will elect a director for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) to be used to decorate veterans' graves on Memorial Day.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the three beacons as erected by the American Gas Accumulator Co. at the corner near the Exchange Building, and on the corners of Bank street, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$870) to pay for same.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars to heat, ventilate and otherwise improve our school buildings; also to provide additional room for the Senior and Junior High Schools, and for grades five and six, at Harwich Centre, said sum to be appropriated partly from the surplus already now in the town treasury and

partly from the tax levy in such manner as the citizens may vote, or take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to take from the surplus now in the town treasury such sums of money as may be voted for various town purposes when so specified by a town vote.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) to harden with cinders the road leading easterly from Maurice C. Eldredge's corner to the hill just beyond the dwelling of Barnabas Taylor; this street is known as Miles street.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars to purchase fire trucks and equipment; trucks to have chemical and pump combination equipment; same to be selected by the Selectmen and Fire Warden.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to harden with cinders or pea stone, the lower county road from Harwich Port to the lower bridge at Herring River, make an appropriation therefor, and act fully thereon.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to harden with cinders or pea stone that part of Brooks' road from the lower County road to Nantucket Sound, make an appropriation therefor, and act fully thereon.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to use the ambulance for the fire department to aid in carrying light equipment.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to increase the yearly salary of the treasurer and tax collector from Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200) to Eighteen Hundred Dollars.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the selectmen, overseers of the poor and assessors, and act fully thereon.

Article 31. To see if the town will take from the table and act on the same, article 13 of the special town meeting warrant held April 2, 1926, in regard to maintaining electric street lights in South Harwich.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to sell the East Harwich school building, and property, and act fully thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$7400 to come under the provision of Chapter 81, Section 26, of the Acts of 1922, to secure an allotment by the State, and act fully thereon.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$9,000 to meet equal sums allotted by County and State, to improve and reconstruct the lower county road, from the state highway, Harwich Port, to the lower bridge over Herring River, West Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to harden with such material as may be deemed best, such parts of the Hammond road, so-called, as require surfacing, the grading having been completed in accordance with the vote and appropriation of last year, and to make an appropriation for this purpose.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1000 for the purpose of dredging the entrance to Wychmere Harbor, and act fully thereon.

Article 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1000 for the purpose of dredging Herring River beginning at the entrance and extending northerly about 500 yards, and act fully thereon.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$1000, under the provision of sub section 1, of Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof, and addition thereto for the employing of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to take out the trees and beautify the old part of the cemetery at North Harwich on the main street owned by the town as we understand, and act fully thereon.

Article 40. To see what action the town will take in regard to the appropriation of \$300 made at the special town meeting held April 2, 1926, to take land by eminent domain for the purpose of a seining ground for alewives, to make any changes pertaining to this article that might seem necessary.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to instruct its board of School Committee to move the West Harwich school house water closet buildings away

from the boundary line, and act fully thereon, and to appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary therefor.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to instruct its board of School Committee to abolish the West Harwich school house water-closet building and build or establish a new water-closet system or building and make an appropriation to cover the expense thereof, and act fully thereon.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125, providing the land owners will give a like sum, to go with the amount the State may contribute, to build protection for our beach land at West Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Article 44. To see if the town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the State Highway on the Chatham-Hyannis road in Harwich, or any section or relocation thereof, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the town, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of eliminating mosquito breeding places in the town of Harwich, and that the local committee suggest the names of those who should be appointed to have charge of the work.

Article 46. To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by selectmen known as Hiawatha road,

beginning at the South County road, and adjoining Western Ave, and extending to the ocean; also the road known as Wah Wah Taysie road, beginning at the South County road on the east side of Leon E. Warburton's garage and extending to the ocean; and make an appropriation for the same, and act fully thereon.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1600 to reconstruct with bituminous concrete the road in West Harwich, known as the Gordon Ritchie road, and act fully thereon.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to add one more man to the Board of Health, and that man to be a plumber, at the same salary that Board of Health receives; (by request.)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each Post Office, in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. on Monday, February 7, 1927, and may be closed at 2 o'clock p. m.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January, 1927.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
HENRY T. COBB,
JABEZ W. CROWELL,
Selectmen of Harwich.

Correct, attest:

ISAIAH KELLEY,
Constable.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT of
SCHOOLS

TOWN OF HARWICH
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR 1926

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HENRY M. SMALL, Chairman Term expires 1928
RALPH W. DOANE, Secretary Term expires 1923
CHARLES D. HOLMES, Treasurer Term expires 1927

Union Superintendent—WILLIAM F. SIMS

Attendance Officer

LABAN SNOW, Harwichport, Tel. 92-4

School Physicians

H. D. HANDY, M. D. J. P. NICKERSON, M. D.

School Nurse

MARIA PUTNAM BEARSE, R. N.

CALENDAR FOR 1927

Winter Term

7 Weeks—January 3, 1927 to February 18, 1927

Spring Term

7 Weeks—February 28, 1927 to April 15, 1927

Summer Term

9 Weeks—April 25, 1927 to June 24, 1927

High School Graduation, June 24, 1927

Fall Term

16 Weeks—September 6, 1927 to December 23, 1927

Winter Term

7 Weeks—Tuesday January 3, 1928 to February 17, 1928.

Report of the School Committee

In reviewing the conditions of our schools during the past year we find some features highly satisfactory with an opportunity to improve in others. The health of pupils has been at a high mark and there has been no contagious diseases to cause the closing of any school.

The teachers are doing commendable work but in most of the schools there are too many grades to get the best results.

Tests given by our Superintendent show the standard in the different schools to be in proportion to the number of grades in those schools which is proof of the advantages in a one or two grade system.

Transportation is a hard problem to solve for perfect satisfaction but with few exceptions, our system is accepted in a generous spirit. Any school system may be compared to a machine whose efficient and economical running depends on all contributing forces being kept at a high standard. As contributing forces we would name, Health, Attendance, Punctuality, Deportment, Ambition, and Willingness to Work by the pupils; co-operation of Superintendent, teachers, physicians, nurse and school committee and suitable facilities for class room work and grading.

With these forces functioning the school room will be electrified with a school spirit of high order.

To Parents of School Children

We want your help in our effort to give your child the best education our schools can afford and to

obtain this result we can think of no better way of assisting us than for you to inquire of your child's teacher as to his or her work and conduct in school. If you co-operate with the teacher your child will appreciate your interest, you will be rewarded and the teacher encouraged.

The Need of More and Better School Accommodations

The State Inspector of Public Buildings has ordered your committee to install a better system of ventilation in the Harwich Port School. To comply with this order we are asking for an appropriation for this purpose. Our request however, is for an appropriation sufficiently large to improve all the schools alike since the need for improvement is equally urgent in all. Moreover, there is need for more room. With the exception of North Harwich and the first three grades at the Center all our schools are too large in view of the fact that so many grades are assigned to one teacher. Our enrolment is larger than last year by thirty-six pupils. While the seventh and eighth grades are getting as good or better training as possible by any other arrangement under present conditions, still that training is not sufficient to enable them to do successful work in the high school. So many pupils and so many subjects require the services of more than one teacher. The high school is likewise crowded. If a small addition, about thirty-four feet square, was made to the High School building and the fifth and sixth grades taken out we could organize the High School as a six year high school with departmental teaching and enlarge the course of studies with an up-to-date commercial department. This would make a material reduction in our transportation and greatly improve the efficiency of the High School.

In this connection it is proper to say that our funds permitted us to spend only \$1,499.33 for repairs and upkeep. This sum is larger by \$500 than was contemplated in our budget. The largest part of this expenditure has been for new floors and painting.

To The Citizens

You have a duty you owe to posterity by upholding and promoting the highest possible standard of our Public Schools, the greatest institution in the world for the advancement of civilization and all that goes to make a people great. We want your help in educating our children and you know they are our greatest asset.

We solicit your constructive criticism.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. SMALL,
RALPH W. DOANE,
CHARLES D. HOLMES,

School Committee.

Financial Statement

Harwich School Committee — Expenditures for the Fiscal Year, January 1, 1926 to December 31, 1926.

General Class	Specific Class	Amount	Total	Needed for 1927
General Control	Committee	\$248.59		
	Other Expenses	25.30		
	Superintendent	1,320.12		
	Other Expenses	110.53		
	Attendance Officer	57.45		
	Census	15.00		
	School Report	20.00		
	Clerical Work	16.75		
	Insurance	19.68	\$1,833.42	
Expense of Instruction	Teachers' Salaries	\$17,237.87		
	Books	595.41		
	Supplies	730.95	\$18,564.23	
Operation of School Plant	Fuel	\$821.59		
	Janitors' Wages	1,291.50		
	Miscellaneous	85.87	\$2,198.96	
Maintenance	Repairs and upkeep	\$1,499.33	\$1,499.33	
Auxiliary Agencies	Health	\$678.57		
	Transportation	\$5,124.38	\$5,802.95	
Outlay	New Equipment	\$368.85	\$368.85	
	Totals	\$30,267.74	\$30,267.74	

Appropriation,	\$30,000.00	
Committee Salary,	248.59	
Printing School Reports	20.00	
Refund on Books Sold	2.95	\$30,271.54
Expenditures		30,267.74

Unexpended Balance 3.80

Examined and Approved, January 12, 1927.

LAWRENCE B. ROBBINS,
Accounting Officer.

ESTIMATES FOR 1927

General School Appropriation

Income Mass. School Fund, Part I,	\$2,410.00
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Income Mass. School Fund, Part II,	
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Tuition and Transportation State Wards,	1,785.24
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Tuition and Transportation Boston Wards	557.76
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Superintendent's Report

School Standards

Improvement in organization as well as improvement in scholastic standards show little variation from year to year in a well established system of schools. This year we are more than usually concerned with securing better work in the class rooms. This is a difficult and serious matter and requires something more than fine equipment and skillful teachers.

Elementary Grades

In the first six grades of our schools a fairly good quality of work is being accomplished. This is due very largely to the fact that the teachers are well trained for their tasks and have had much experience in the work of their several grades. Much is also due to the interest of the pupils in the work of the school. In these grades school life is a new and interesting experience for the pupils and under the guidance of skillful teachers this interest seldom wanes. In these grades good work, splendid discipline and fine school spirit are some of the outstanding characteristics of the school. Better work in these grades will obtain when we have reduced the number of grades for each teacher.

High School

To keep alive this interest in school work in the high school is a more difficult task. Yet it is absolutely essential if a commendable standard of high school education is to be obtained. Teachers without experience frequently do not know how to secure and maintain the

pupils' interest in the daily work of the school. Experienced teachers sometimes tire of the constant effort that is demanded to keep the classes working at a maximum rate of scholastic effort. In the High School evidence of a lack of study and preparation on the part of the pupils is too frequently brought to the attention of those who occasionally visit the class rooms. This lack of preparation of the daily work is due more to a lack of interest in the work than to any other cause. The remedy for this situation is not to be found by punishing the pupil in some way but rather in finding a way to create in the pupil a desire to learn the assigned lessons. To do this, especially in small high schools, is a task too great for the average teacher to accomplish unaided. All forces which the community affords, even though remotely concerned with the work of the school, should enlist in a constant endeavor to have maintained a standard of scholarship that should properly prevail in a first class high school. As incentives to better work on the part of the pupils we are advocating two lines of activity. One, the use of graphs to indicate the progress each pupil is making in each of his studies, and the other, prizes for attaining a certain standard of scholarship.

Graphs

Examinations are given once in two weeks and each pupil makes a graph showing the marks attained from time to time. The seventy or passing line is clearly marked on the graph paper so that the pupil's line of progress shows at once whether his work is above or below the passing standard. A duplicate of each pupil's graph in each subject is posted on a large class graph sheet so that the pupils can readily compare with each other their progress from time to time.

We are trying this method this year for the first time. We have ample reasons for believing that it is producing

good results. Pupils are making better preparation for the examinations, thereby exhibiting a desire to carry the graph line higher. In some instances we note a decided improvement in the work of the class room while many are maintaining a very good standing.

In this work we aim to eliminate as far as possible the personal judgement of the teacher so far as it applies to the pupil's rating. That is why we are having the pupil make his graph from marks acquired only by written examinations.

Reports sent out to parents once in two or three months have lost much of their incentive for good work. Both parents and pupils have lost their interest because the report comes so infrequently. I believe greater interest in the work of the school and more general satisfaction would prevail if our marking system was changed from one that may represent the snap judgement of the teacher to one based upon frequent tests. Parents complain to me more frequently about "marks" than about any other phase of our school work. Written tests and quizzes given frequently and carefully marked will eliminate much of this dissatisfaction and the too frequent charge of the unfairness of the teacher.

Scholarship Prizes

For the three high schools in this superintendency union we are endeavoring to raise three first prizes of fifty, thirty-five and twenty dollars, one for each school, the largest going to the pupil who attains the highest average in three subjects of the College Entrance Examination Board. This means that the pupil in the Harwich High School having the highest average from the College Entrance Examination Board examinations would be eligible for one of these prizes and would receive that one which corresponds to his relative standing with the pupils having the highest average in the other two

high schools. That is, fifty dollars, if his average is the highest of the three, and so on.

These are prizes worthy of a strenuous effort. The competition with the pupils in the other two high schools enhances the interest. Pupils in private schools have many such prizes to stimulate their scholastic effort while the pupils in the public schools seldom have any such stimulus.

We are also raising a number of second prizes of ten dollars each to be given to the pupils taking the College Entrance Examination Board examinations in the order of their relative standing. We believe we shall have enough of these to give one to each pupil passing the College Entrance Board examinations. A number of these prizes have already been pledged. No pupil will receive a prize whose average is below sixty. These second prizes are not open to pupils in any other high school than in the town where the prizes are raised.

Who Is Eligible to Compete?

Every pupil in the three upper classes of the High School is eligible whether he is planning to go to college or not. In fact all pupils in these classes should be urged to take some of these examinations. A pupil who obtains from the College Entrance Examination Board fifteen credits has something infinitely more valuable than his high school diploma. For, with that number of credits from the College Entrance Examination Board he would be admitted to any university, college, or scientific school in the country. Not so with his diploma. Further, the acquisition of these credits shows a definite accomplishment while the high school diploma shows little more than four years of attendance and not always that. The fact that a pupil is not going to some higher institution of learning is not a sufficient reason for permitting him to dawdle with his high school work.

The College Entrance Examination Board

The College Entrance Examination Board is an organization composed of representatives from colleges, scientific schools and secondary schools. It was organized in 1899 for the purpose of maintaining standards. Pupils who are able to pass its examinations with fifteen credits are universally accredited as being well prepared to continue study beyond the secondary school.

In offering prizes for scholastic attainments we have chosen the College Entrance Examination Board examinations as the basis of the award because of their real fitness and absolute fairness for all concerned. No pupil can in any way obtain an unfair advantage over another in taking these examinations.

Our Aim

Until a goodly number of our pupils are able to pass these examinations we can not say that our High School **is as good as we have a right to expect.** This is the universal standard by which high schools are judged. This is the standard we must strive to attain. Nothing but the full co-operation of community, teachers and pupils can attain this standard. A lagging on the part of any one of these three forces will frustrate to a considerable extent the efforts of the other two. The community must provide necessary equipment and teachers of adequate skill. The teachers must work assiduously for the attainment of certain scholastic standards on the part of their pupils. The pupils must be willing to apply themselves faithfully to the accomplishment of the tasks set by the teachers. By such efforts only can we have a worth while high school.

Spelling Contest

Chatham now holds the Silver Cup donated by the Educational Department of the Orleans Woman's Club.

Virginia Harding, C. H. S. '26, won the gold key donated by the Chatham Woman's Club and at the same time the spelling trophy for the Chatham High School. Louise J. Williams, O. H. S. '28 won the gold key donated by the Educational Department of the Orleans Woman's Club, and Arthur W. Tobey, Jr., H. H. S. '26, won the gold key donated by the Harwich Welfare Association. The next contest will be held Monday evening, June 6, 1927 in Chatham.

All New England Test In Arithmetic

A test in Arithmetic, similar in every way to the one given last year, was given on December 8 to grades five six and seven. A comparison of the averages with those of last year shows a marked improvement, especially in grades five and six. These two grades in Chatham, it will be seen by the table of averages given on another page, attained five of the six highest averages in this superintendency union. We also give another table showing the number of pupils in each grade getting a perfect score in the different parts of the examination. The improvement over last year is due to more drill upon fundamentals. If these tests were given in June instead of December they would probably show more accurately the real accomplishment of the several grades in which they are given.

Other Work

Space forbids further comment upon the work of the schools. Music, Drawing, Health, Physical Education, Scientific equipment, the employment of more experienced teachers, transportation, commercial department in the High School, as well as other matters of more or less importance, are all worthy of favorable comment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM FISHER SIMS,

January 10, 1927

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of High School Principal

Attendance

The percentage of attendance for the high school is over ninety-six, a very good record and higher than last year. In order to accomplish a high grade of school work perfect attendance is necessary, for absences tend to lower the class average.

Scholarship

The policy of the school is to give the students the marks that they deserve and at the same time to bear in mind the standard of grading that belongs to a good school. We feel that anyone who receives honors here would suffer no comparison with those given in much larger places. Superintendent Sims introduced the idea of having the students make graphs which show the results of their work from week to week. This has stimulated the interest and all wish to see that their lines keep above the seventy mark.

Curriculum

In the high schools all over the country there is much time devoted to business training. Last year a course of bookkeeping was started here and to it we have added commercial law. Solid geometry and trigonometry are again offered after a lapse of several years. The idea is not to offer too many courses but to try and keep abreast with what is being done in reputable schools.

Activities

Considering the small number of available athletes, the students have done rather well in competition with

the other high schools. In basketball the boys had a championship team and the girls won most of their games. Last Fall there was a freshman football team that gave a good account of itself.

A very successful play was given by the Senior Class in December. Although there is no organized dramatic society, one or two short sketches have been given and we hope to do more in the Spring. Debating is gaining interest in the English classes and contests are being arranged with other schools.

Parents should visit the school more frequently in order to co-operate successfully with the teachers in securing efficient work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND C. EASTWOOD,

Principal.

Report of the Music Supervisor

The program of music in the schools is much the same as during the past year. The monotone situation is much improved, and I am pleased to say that the work of the children in the first four grades is more nearly up to the standard. We are constantly trying to develop the singing power of each individual child, so that there may be increasing enjoyment of good music throughout his life.

The appearance of all the music classes at the Drawing Exhibition was interesting and gave our audience an opportunity to hear the various grade groups sing, and to observe some every day work in sight-note reading. The High School Glee Club did most creditable work at the evening program of the Spelling Contest, and thoroughly enjoyed doing their share of the music of the program.

I am always pleased to acknowledge the fine co-operation of all the teachers and principals in the Harwich school system.

Respectfully submitted,

MABELLE B. DUMONT,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

There is a common belief that a drawing of any kind must have some connection with Art, and is judged accordingly. The remote relationship is there, but it is no nearer than that of a letter to Literature. An early drawing or one made by a person not specially gifted should be taken as a graphic statement adequate if understandable, but not to be tested by standards beyond its purpose.

In all my work in both grades and high school I keep to this standard. The children are trained in Drawing, not to become skilled artists but to be able to use the subject as a means of intellectual expression and artistic appreciation.

Problems based on the foregoing uses have been carefully prepared by me.

In order to make the subject clearer and of greater interest to the pupils various methods are introduced such as dictation, observation, construction, and free-expression. Exhibitions are arranged in each grade room and changed once a week so that the children can see for themselves just what progress is being made. In the high school the same procedure is followed as in the grades, instead of class work, however, we have to have individual work entirely as there are often several different Art classes going on at the same time. As far as possible each pupil has the chance to accomplish as much work as he wishes. When he shows himself capable of mastering one problem a new assignment is made.

The Drawing department seeks to co-operate whenever possible with other departments in the school.

It is a pleasure to work with the teachers as they have all shown themselves willing to co-operate in every way.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA DOWLING,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Report of School Nurse

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to report a healthy school year.

We have had the occasional Colds, Measles, Mumps, Whooping Cough, Chicken Pox, Impetigo but no disease got to the epidemic stage. Since September the children have been weighed twice and under weights checked up, but this year we have very few.

I wish to thank the Visiting Nurse Association for financing the milk supplied during February and March.

I am also pleased to report the children's teeth in a much improved condition. I wish to thank the parents and teachers for their kind co-operation in my work.

School calls made 383.

MARIA PUTNAM BEARSE,

School Nurse.

Grade Averages All New England Arithmetic Contest December 8, 1926

Department of Education, Boston University

	Addi- tion	Sub- trac- tion	Multi- plica- tion	Divi- sion	Frac- tions	Bus. Situa- tions	No of Pupils
Possible Score	50	50	50	50	50	50	
HARWICH							
Grade 7	45.85	44.75	37.00	36.55	37.85	27.45	20
Grade 6	48.33	47.67	41.33	47.89	40.44	29.56	27
Grade 5	47.72	45.41	38.08	43.92	32.97	26.44	39
CHATHAM							
Grade 7	47.40	47.70	41.15	44.20	42.95	31.65	20
Grade 6	49.00	47.73	44.91	48.05	46.23	41.86	22
Grade 5	48.32	48.91	42.64	48.50	42.00	41.32	22
ORLEANS							
Grade 7	47.14	47.78	38.71	45.28	40.14	32.57	14
Grade 6	50.00	47.38	44.23	46.08	45.00	33.54	13
Grade 5	48.21	47.43	38.86	43.36	20.57	29.21	14
EASTHAM							
Grade 7	47.83	44.50	31.33	40.00	45.83	33.33	6
Grade 6	48.66	45.83	35.66	43.00	38.50	30.16	6
Grade 5	47.38	45.63	42.75	41.75	41.75	40.25	8

**Number of Pupils Making Perfect Scores in All New
England Arithmetic Contest, Dec. 8, 1926**

Department of Education, Boston University

	Addi- tion	Sub- trac- tion	Multi- plica- tion	Divi- sion	Frac- tions	Bus. Situa- tions	No of Pupils
HARWICH							
Grade 7	8	7	6	5	2	0	20
Grade 6	20	16	7	17	5	1	27
Grade 5	23	23	13	15	2	1	39
CHATHAM							
Grade 7	12	13	2	5	4	1	20
Grade 6	19	15	8	15	6	4	22
Grade 5	17	19	11	17	5	5	22
ORLEANS							
Grade 7	8	8	3	7	1	1	14
Grade 6	13	9	6	7	6	0	13
Grade 5	9	9	2	5	0	0	14
EASTHAM							
Grade 7	4	3	0	0	2	0	6
Grade 6	4	4	0	2	2	0	6
Grade 5	5	3	3	1	1	0	8

SCHOOL CENSUS

OCTOBER 1, 1926

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Persons in Town between 5 and 7 years of age	28	20	48
Persons in town between 7 and 14 years of age	139	133	272
Persons in Town between 14 and 16 years of age	22	26	48
Illiterates between 16 and 21 years of age	none reported		
Totals	189	179	368

ATTENDANCE DATA, JUNE, 1926

Number State and City Words attending	21
Number Harwich pupils enrolled	355
Total enrollment	376
Aggregate attendance	56,075
Average daily attendance	317
Average membership	345
Percentage of attendance	92
Number of days in session, High	177
Number of days in session, Elementary	177

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

December 1926

	Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals	
High	XII	1	5	6	
	XI	5	11	16	
	X	5	10	15	
	IX	14	8	22	59
Grammar	VIII	9	15	24	
	VII	9	12	21	45
Intermediate	VI	11	11	22	
	V	14	9	23	45
Primary	III	4	13	17	
	II	20	6	26	
	I	19	11	30	73
Port Grammar	V	6	11	17	
	IV	12	15	27	44
Port Primary	III	7	10	17	
	II	6	5	11	
	I	4	6	10	38
North Grammar	VI	3	4	7	
	V	4	2	6	
	IV	5	2	7	20
North Primary	III	3	5	8	
	II	8	5	13	
	I	5	2	7	28
West Primary	IV	6	3	9	
	III	1	3	4	
	II	6	4	10	
	I	4	6	10	33
Grand Totals		191	194	385	
Increase over previous year				36	

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1927

Name	School	Preparation	Year Appointed	Salary	Home Address
Edmund C. Eastwood	High, Prin.	R. I. State College	1925	\$2300	Providence
Mildred J. Howland	High. Asst.	Radcliffe	1926	1300	Westport
Rachel A. Davis	High. Asst.	N. H. State University	1926	1200	Keene, N. H.
Hillary M. LeClaire	Grammar	Lincoln Academy	1919	1600	Harwich
Allie C. Crowell	Intermediate	Salem Normal	1923	1225	W. Dennis
Mary C. Eldredge	Primary	Hyannis Normal	1924	1100	Pleasant Lake
Ethylene B. Nickerson	Primary	Johnson, Vt. Normal	1926	1225	So. Dennis
Flossie H. Chase	Port Grammar	Hyannis Normal	1917	1150	Harwichport
Ethel Myshrahl	Port Primary	Portland Training	1925	1100	Harwichport
Cora E. Doane	West Primary	Hyannis Normal	1923	1100	Harwichport
Mary A. Sylvia	North Grammar	Harwich High			
		Willimantic Summer	1920	1150	Harwich
Marjorie R. Hammond	North Primary	Hyannis Normal	1926	1000	Chatham
Mabelle B. Dumont	Music	N. E. Conservatory	1924	750	Chatham
Virginia Dowling	Drawing	Mass. Normal Art	1926	580	Harwich

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS

Mary Josephine Nickerson, High School,	Grade	XI
Ernest Harrington, Center Intermediate,	Grade	V
Ruby May Ellis, Second Primary,	Grade	III
Charles Stewart Pratt, First Primary,	Grade	I
Miriam F. Baker, Port Intermediate,	Grade	VI
Helen Gertrude Stetson, Port Primary,	Grade	III
Muriel A. Grant, West Grammar,	Grade	VIII
Zella Willson, West Primary,	Grade	V
John Roderick, North Intermediate,	Grade	V
Eugene N. Lopes, North Primary,	Grade	III

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

(Neither absent nor tardy)

1925-1926

Name	School	Grade	Term o	
			Age	Years
Donald Sylvia	High	X	15	1
Lucille Smalley	High	X	15	1
Albert Hall	Grammar	VII	11	3
Violet Saley	Center Intermediate	V	10	3
Thelma Gilchrist	Port Intermediate	VI	11	1
George Gomes	North Grammar	V	12	2
Althea Chase	Port Primary	III	8	2
Dorothy Marceline	Center Primary	II	8	1
Mary Hall	Center Primary	III	9	1
Rose Perry	Center Primary	III	10	1

FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE RECORD

(Not more than three days absence allowed for a very good reason)

Name	School	Grade	Age	Term of Years
Henry Dunn	High	XII	15	1
Ruth Tobey	High	XI	15	2
Laurence Bassett	High	X	15	4
Edward Kendrick	High	X	15	1
Myrtle Bassett	High	X	16	1
Wallace Bassett	High	IX	14	3
Eleanor Bassett	High	IX	15	1
Edith Crabe	High	IX	14	2
Erdine Doane	High	IX	15	1
Mary Keen	High	IX	15	1
Sarah Nickerson	High	IX	13	1
Mildred Hall	Grammar	VIII	14	1
Natalie Hardacker	Grammar	VIII	12	1
Watson Small	Grammar	VIII	12	1
Lillian Kelly	Grammar	VII	11	1
Osa Farham	Grammar	VII	12	1
Dorris Bassett	Grammar	VII	11	1
Ruth Bassett	Grammar	VII	12	3
Helen Perry	Center Intermediate	V	10	1
Arthur Dumont	Center Intermediate	IV	10	1
Paul Perry	Center Intermediate	IV	13	1
Marguerite Jenkins	Port Intermediate	VI	12	1
Alice Reno	North Grammar	VI	12	1
Edmond Gomes	North Grammar	VI	12	2
Mary Rose	North Grammar	V	13	1
Julian Barrows	North Grammar	IV	10	1
Francis Oliver	West Primary	VI	11	1
Warren Hunt	West Primary	III	9	1
Edward Chipman	West Primary	III	11	1
Myra Cahoon	West Primary	III	9	1
Gwendolyn Chipman	West Primary	1	6	1
Ralph Saley	Port Primary	11	7	2
Muriel Simmons	Port Primary	11	7	1
Henry Gomes	North Primary	II	7	1
Albert Daveiga	North Primary	II	8	1
John Rose, Jr.	North Primary	I	6	1
Ruby Ellis	Center Primary	III	8	2
Manuel Pena	Center Primary	III	9	1
Joel Pena	Center Primary	III	10	1
Madeline Dumont	Center Primary	III	9	1
Beryl Hardacker	Center Primary	II	6	1
Martha Marceline	Center Primary	II	9	1
Marcus Hall	Center Primary	II	7	1

SPELLING CONTEST
HIGH SCHOOLS
of
HARWICH, CHATHAM and ORLEANS
at
Exchange Hall, Harwich, Monday Evening, June 7, 1826
At Eight O'clock

PROGRAM

1. Music—Star Spangled Banner
GLEE CLUBS AND AUDIENCE
2. Invocation
REV. B. F. LINDSAY
3. Music—"The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" Marshall
GLEE CLUBS
4. Reading—Selected
MISS PEARL E. BELONGA
5. Music—"Good Morning" Greig, Arr.
CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB
6. Music—"Bloom On, My Roses" Cowen
ORLEANS HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB
7. Reading—Selected
MISS BELONGA
8. Music—"June Song" Stevens
HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB
9. Spelling Contest
Pronunciator, MISS BELONGA

PARTICIPANTS

CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL	HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL
Virginia A. Harding '26	Arthur W. Tobey, Jr., '26
Evelyn M. Bearse '27	Helen M. Robbins, '27
Susie Eldredge '28	Elizabeth W. Nickerson, '27

ORLEANS HIGH SCHOOL

Harry C. Kempt, '26
Hazel M. Vaughn, '26
Louise J. Williams, '28

10. Music—"Just Whistle a Little Low Tune"
GLEE CLUBS
11. Awarding of Prizes
REV. B. F. LINDSAY
12. Music—America
GLEE CLUBS AND AUDIENCE

HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

EXCHANGE HALL, HARWICH

Thursday, June 24, 1926

AT 8 P. M.

PROGRAM

1. Invocation	Rev. L. V. Farnsworth
2. "Devotion" Mascagni	School Chorus
3. Salutatory	Alice G. Crowell
4. Essay, "Our Railroads"	Elmer W. Holmes
5. Essay, "The American Oriental"	Margaret W. Hubbell
6. Class Prophecy	George B. Hansen
7. "Spring Ballet" O'Hara	Girls' Chorus
8. Essay, "World's Wheat Crop"	Henry F. Dunn
9. Essay, "Public Health"	Helene S. Cahoon
10. Class History	Josephine E. Bassett
11. Essay, "Military Training"	Maurice N. Eldridge
12. "Amaryllis" Ghys	Glee Club
13. Essay, "What is Success"	Esther L. Cahoon
14. Class Will	Oscar E. Skinner, Jr.
15. Valedictory	Arthur W. Tobey, Jr.
16. Awarding of Diplomas	William F. Sims
Superintendent of Schools	
17. "Viking Song" Coleridge-Taylor	School Chorus
18. Benediction	Rev. L. V. Farnsworth

CLASS ROLL

Josephine Elizabeth Bassett	Maurice Nickerson Eldridge
Esther Lorraine Cahoon	George Borge Hansen
Helene Snow Cahoon	Elmer Weston Holmes
*Alice Genevieve Crowell	Margaret Wandell Hubbell
Henry Francis Dunn	Oscar Ernest Skinner, Jr.
*Arthur Wilkinson Tobey, Jr.	

* With Highest Credit.

Class Motto

Toujours Pret — "Always Ready"

Class Colors

Rose and White

Class Flower

Pink Rose

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